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Dennis, to state the obvious, that is a pretty heavy duty weekly on all of these topics.

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Here are our items for the week of April 21:

1) Portland Harbor.

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2) Washington Water Quality Standards.

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3) Oregon Lead Paint Program.

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4) Oregon CZARA Program.

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5) Portland Air Toxics

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6) Washington Water Quality and Agriculture.

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Unfortunately, there is now a tribal intervention that has increased tensions.

The Swinomish Tribe has begun an advertising campaign about the impacts of agriculture on water quality called “What’s Upstream”. The campaign is being funded as a sub award under our larger EPA grant to the NW Indian Fisheries Commission for salmon restoration efforts consistent with the Action Agenda prepared under the National Estuary Program by the Puget Sound Partnership. We are beginning to hear loud criticism generated by the Dairy Federation that the “anti ag” campaign is being funded by tax payer dollars and will drive out family farmers. I expect this criticism could become fairly loud but we haven’t felt we could stop the advertising campaign as it falls squarely within the terms of the grant as salmon and shellfish restoration efforts are what is generally allowed under the grant to the Fish Commission. WE have had some success in getting the tribe to tone down some of the messaging but that will not satisfy the Dairy Fed. I will report out on today’s meeting in next week’s report.

Have a great week.

Dennis McLerran